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Via Overnight Mail

Mr. Jeffrey Milhone Covance Laboratories Inc. 3301 Kinsman Boulevard Madison, WI 53704

Re: Master Services Agreement between Covance Laboratories, Inc. and Philip Morris Inc.

Dear Mr. Milhone:

I enclose the revised discussion draft of the above mentioned Research Agreement for review. Please note that we propose the bracketed language in Article 2 be part of the Agreement.

If the Agreement is acceptable, please let me know and a final version will be issued.

Sincerely,

Lorcen L. Carchman

Manager, Worldwide Scientific Affairs

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Enclosure

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